

and artillery fire. Three Bulgarian batteries were destroyed. All through the day the booming of the heavy guns was heard in Constantinople. It ceased only with darkness. The firing along the entire line was evidently preparatory to an infantry attack. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously. The Turkish ships in the sea of Marmora shelled the Bulgarian positions. Undoubtedly, the fleet in the Black Sea also took part in the engagement, though details from that point are lacking. In the afternoon the wind shifted, and it seemed for a time as if the battle had ended, but again the booming was heard, and the movement of the troops could be observed not far from the gates to the capital. A detachment of several thousand from the Tchatalja lines was replaced by fresh troops, who had been held in reserve near the city.

The refugees behind the lines broke camp early in the day and moved back toward Constantinople. The Greek soldiers, who heretofore had remained admirably indifferent to events, prepared to desert their homes. While calm prevailed, there was a deadly tension in the knowledge that the fate of the capital, the Turkish army and those who waited anxiously in Constantinople was at stake.

Several members of the legations and other foreign residents witnessed the artillery duel, which they describe as magnificent, on the sea of Marmora, and the shelling from height to height across Bujuk, Chekmedje Lake and over the plains towards the north. The flashes of the guns on both sides were visible to observers over miles of low country.

Within the city every military precaution was taken. Pickets were posted at various points and patrols guarded the streets. The ambassadors held a meeting at the foreign ministry with the commanders of the Ottoman gendarmerie and devised measures for the safety of foreigners.

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**Conditions Horrifying.**  
Constantinople, November 16 (by indirect route). There are now more than 1,000 cases of cholera daily in and around Constantinople and the death rate has reached 50 per cent. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation. On Thursday last 1,000 cholera patients arrived by train at San Stefano. They would have been brought here but for the protests of the railroad company and the Austrian ambassador, who asked that they be sent to the lazarettos at Becos and Ismid.

For twenty-four hours the patients remained in the train on a siding at San Stefano without water, food or medical attention. Then they were shipped to the quarantine stations. If they had been of the lower order of animals they could not have been more neglected.

Yesterday a foreign doctor assigned in the military hospital discovered by accident that five soldiers dying of cholera had been placed among the wounded. He ordered their removal. Bearers took up the dying men on their shoulders, but their condition was such that he ordered the bearers to drop them. This they literally did, and the unfortunate were left lying in the mud for an hour, groaning and in convulsions, before they were removed on stretchers.

An extraordinary feature of conditions behind the Turkish lines at Tchatalja is the indifference of the army to the presence of unauthorized visitors. Any foreigner wearing either a fez or a European hat may hire a vehicle and drive to the Turkish entrenchments and inspect the troops. There appears to be no cordon to prevent fugitives from returning to Constantinople.

Several foreign officers who visited the lines Thursday and Friday report the situation hopeless. The trenches are only partly dug. A huge pile of barbed wire is stacked near the endangered northern wing, never having been put to use. The troops for the most part are unable to work because cholera infected soldiers are keeping watch in the earthworks. The unfortunates sick lie groaning in the fields to the rear, some of them in their last agonies. Countless cholera infected fugitives are straggling back on the fan-shaped road converging on Haidemeki from the outer forts. Thousands of patients and hundreds of dead lie on the ground around Haidemeki.

At Derkos Lake, the chief source of Constantinople's water supply, there was a guard of soldiers, but twelve of them died and fifteen others were stricken with cholera Thursday night. There is great fear that the whole

watershed will be contaminated, involving Constantinople in the gravest danger.

The three physicians at Derkos have been unable to do more than bury the dead. Turkish officers regard further resistance at Tchatalja as impossible, but think it is equally impossible for the Bulgarians to occupy the Turkish positions without endangering the whole Bulgarian army through cholera.

**Department Gratified.**  
Washington, November 17.—The State Department is gratified at the favorable replies received from all of the European governments interested in the Balkan situation to requirements that protection be afforded to American citizens and property up to the time for the arrival of the two American warships now on the way to the disturbed locality.

**Cabinet Holds Meetings.**  
Sofia, November 17.—The Cabinet held two special sittings to-day to discuss the Turkish peace overtures. So far, only Montenegro has communicated with reference to the proposed conditions. The Bulgarian Cabinet desires the fullest discussion among the allies of the terms to be demanded, in order to be in a position to formulate precise and definite conditions for Turkey's acceptance or rejection, thus insuring absolutely a final settlement.

It is six days since any official news has been published from any army headquarters. There are many rumors that fighting is proceeding along the Tchatalja lines. A report through Bulgarian channels says a number of Turkish officers and soldiers on duty at the Palace of Yildiz Kiosk, when ordered to proceed to Tchatalja, refused, declaring that further fighting was useless. Several of the officers were arrested, but the mutinous conduct of the troops was confined in other instances.

The official Mr. reverting to the peace overtures, says: "Provided Turkey shows the necessary spirit of conciliation, in particularly consenting to all concessions immediately, she may make her conquest at once her best friends, even her future allies."

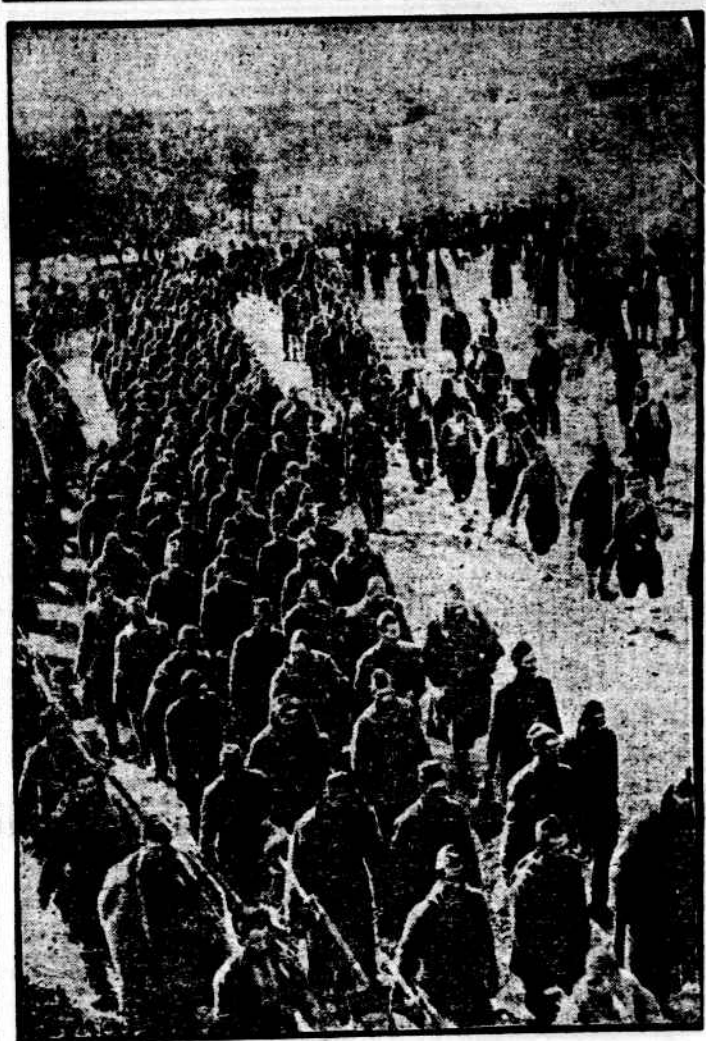
The news of the spread of cholera at the Tchatalja lines has caused great anxiety here.

**Montenegrins Defeated.**  
Washington, November 17.—The following cable dispatch was received by

## SCENES FROM WAR IN THE BALKANS



A Catholic Father of the Red Cross talking to Turkish prisoners, who are all Moslems, at Stara Zagora.



The arrival at Stara Zagora of a large batch of Turkish prisoners under the guard of Bulgarian soldiers.

The Turkish embassy from the War Office at Constantinople to-day: "Constantinople, November 17.—The commander at Soutari gives the following details of our victory of November 17: "After two days of fighting on the summit to the east of Musinkay, the Montenegrins have been completely defeated. They lost 1,000 in killed and 4,000 in wounded. Among the trophies are six machine guns, several thousand rifles, a great quantity of ammunition, tents and other military effects. Kayalar, Strojia and Navitza have been entirely occupied by Ottoman troops. The situation in the vilayet of Janani is unchanged."

**Port Is Captured.**  
Rieks, Montenegro, November 17.—A strong Montenegrin division, after severe fighting, has succeeded in occupying the Port of San Giovanni di Medua, as well as other contiguous territory.

Before taking possession of the port, the Montenegrins, under command of General Martinovitch, encountered stubborn resistance from 2,000 Turks, who occupied the slopes of Mount Barabatcha, near the Drin River. The fire of the Montenegrin artillery, however, proved too much for the Turks, and they finally abandoned their positions, thereby opening up the way to San Giovanni di Medua.

## MAY KNOW FATE TO-MORROW

Accused "Gunmen" Confident They Will Be Released.

New York, November 17.—By Tuesday night the four "gunmen" on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal should know their fate. State and defense hope to-night to have the case in the jury's hands by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

C. G. F. Wible, saying optimistically that he was certain of acquittal for his clients, spent the day preparing his summary of defense. This he will present to the jury as soon as the trial is resumed to-morrow. The lawyers are expected to conclude within three hours after recess, the prosecution summing up. Assistant District Attorney James Hoff to end his argument by 4 o'clock. If this program is carried out, Justice Goff on Tuesday morning will charge the jury, which will then retire.

Lawyer Wible declared to-night that the State had failed to corroborate the story of "Bald Jack" Rose, the informant, that the gunmen had conspired to commit the crime. He said that the crime was investigated by Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. Thus, he said, only the testimony of the identifying witnesses remained to be considered by the jury. Concerning them, he said:

"We have proved that Stanish and Loban were not there. Stanish's story was refuted by the testimony of three respectable witnesses. Stanish, the Police Commissioner's daughter, Tomlin, Keeper Maloney and Lawyer Marshall. I cannot see anything but acquittal for these boys."

clear. "They can't find anything but acquittal for us because we have told God's own truth in our stories," declared "Gyp the Blood."

"That's so," chimed in "Lefty Louie."

"Next Tuesday night we will have a celebration banquet with our families and friends."

Counsel for the defense said they would not discuss the case again until the jury's verdict is known.

## WILL DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Delegates to Consider Their Relation to Delivery of Mail.

Atlanta, Ga., November 17.—Discussion of the influence of good roads on the rural free delivery of mail and as an aid to the success of the parcels post act recently passed by Congress premises to feature the fourth annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Jonathan Bourne, United States Senator from Oregon, will be the chief speaker in connection with the aid of good roads to the Post-Office Department of the government. The Oregon Senator is the author of the parcels post measure. It is also expected that the question of Federal aid to the cause of good highways will come up at the meeting.

Delegates will be present from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, is the president and founder of the association.

## MRS. WALKER 'SILLY LITTLE BUSYBODY'

(Continued From First Page.)

up her mind to make trouble. Now, pay no attention to her.

"I will give you a good story. William Jennings Bryan has said that we are going to have Monticello, and has informed Mr. Levy that such is the case. He said that he would fight while he had breath in his body to have Monticello set aside as a public memorial. Do you get that?"

Mrs. Littlewood said that the movement had become nation-wide, and that she had eight young women attending her in handling the correspondence about the home. She declared that the fight would go on just the same until the purpose she sought had been accomplished.

**On Way to Recovery.**  
Chicago, November 17.—Former United States Senator William Lorimer, who was operated upon for appendicitis here to-day, was to-day pronounced to be making quickly and the way to recovery of the President-elect.

## PLUMS IN SHAPE OF POST-OFFICES

Thousands Will Be Distributed to Democrats Under Wilson Regime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, November 17.—Are you a Democrat, and are you in line for a postmastership at one of the numerous cities or towns in the United States? Here Uncle Sam has a little establishment of his own? If you are looking for something easy as a result of the recent election, with a nice salary within reach, the Post-Office Department is willing to give you all the information you want to help get yourself in and the other fellow out.

It must be remembered, in the first place, that of the very smallest of Uncle Sam's post-offices there are just 52,000—all of these of the fourth class. These offices are scattered here, there and everywhere, and while the emoluments that go along with the holding of these places is not great, the work is not difficult, and it is really something to be postmaster in a small town to be the biggest man in the town after all. Ask how you would receive your pay should you be appointed to an office of this class, and you will be told that your quarterly compensation will depend upon the stamps you cancel, upon the money orders you issue and upon the rent you collect from mail boxes. But you must not expect to receive more than \$1,000 a year from this source. If you do a business which justifies you in receiving more than this amount you will go out of the fourth class into the next class—the third.

If you secure an office of the first, second or third class your compensation will depend upon the gross receipts from quarters to quarters. There must be no padding. In the little primer in use at the Post-Office Department it is distinctly stated that should quarterly receipts show a big jump any one month you need expect no resultant increase in pay, because Uncle Sam has his eye on you to see that he does not get the little end of the game.

If you get a first-class office you will be paid not less than \$3,000 a year, as a minimum wage, and this increases all the way up to \$5,000, at New York. If you land in a second-class place, Uncle Sam will see that you receive somewhere between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and if you get in the third class you will be paid between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for looking after the government mails.

A finely graduated scale of prices to be paid in first-class offices is in force, and the more business the officials can show he is legitimately doing, just in that proportion will his bank account be boosted.

P. H. McG.

## BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED IN SENSATIONAL CASE

Portland, Ore., November 17.—Fourteen men, a number of them prominent in the business and professional life of Portland, are under arrest to-night as the result of an investigation set in motion by the confession of a boy arraigned in the Delinquency Court. More arrests are promised by the prosecuting attorney.

W. F. Allen, prominently connected with W. M. C. A. work, is in a local hospital suffering from the effects of poison, said to have been taken by him last night when he learned that his name was connected with the investigation.

Dr. F. H. Hodman and Dr. Harry A. Stuart were arrested to-day. Stuart is in jail in default of \$5,000 bail, but Dr. Hodman was released on his own recognizance. Others in jail are men holding positions of trust in business houses, and the expose has caused profound astonishment. Every effort was made to keep the arrests a secret, but the finding of Allen in his room nearly dead resulted in the first publicity of the affair. Six of those arrested are said to have confessed to and to have implicated many others.

Among those in jail is "Gypsy" Riggs, the violinist, who eloped some years ago with the Princess Chimney.

## SUIT COMES TO TRIAL

It Will Determine Control of Vanderbilt University.

Nashville, Tenn., November 17.—The indications are that the suit instituted in Chancery Court here to determine the control of Vanderbilt University, will come to trial to-morrow. The case has been in the courts for more than two years, and is a litigation between the College of Bishops of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, and the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University. The courts will determine whether the three members of the board of trustees elected by the Southern Methodist General Conference of 1910, at Asheville, shall be seated, or whether the members selected by the board will be given the places. Bishop E. E. Hoss, the militant spirit in the church side of the controversy, arrived here to-night.

## NEWS OF V. P. I.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Blacksburg, Va., November 17.—Ideal weather, the football game with University of West Virginia and the second Lyceum Course entertainment Saturday night brought a number of visitors to the college for the week-end.

President Barringer, Dean H. L. Price, of the Agricultural Department, and Professor Lyman Carrier were in Atlanta last week for the meeting of the presidents and officers of the Agricultural Colleges of America. A cultural college of America, also attended the meeting to look over the field with reference to choosing a president of V. P. I. to succeed Dr. F. B. Barringer.

Rev. T. C. Page, of Bedford City, spoke before the Y. M. C. A. men Thursday evening, his subject being "The College Man's Standard of Honor." Dr. Page was heard by a large number of the cadets and others.

C. F. Miles went to Petersburg Friday night to referee the game between Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney on Saturday.

A number of former students have been visitors at the college the past week, coming up from the Washington and Lee V. P. I. game in Roanoke last Saturday.

Plans for the cadet corps to attend the football game with Georgetown in Washington, on Thanksgiving, have not yet been perfected. The time necessary in making the trip from Blacksburg and the expense of such a long railway journey are considerable factors in the way of the students going.

Notwithstanding he is feeling physically, Bishop Wilson retains his cheerfulness of mind, and preaches still with much of the force which characterized his sermons in former years.

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## NO UNION LABELS ON THEIR VIOLINS

Use of Cremona and "Stradt" Causes Trouble in Labor Federation.

Chicago, November 17.—Trouble started to-day because of the discovery that some violinists in the Musicians Union were playing old Cremona violins instead of violins with union labels in them. Formal complaint was sent in by the Instrument Makers' Union. "I move that the communication be laid on the table," said B. C. Dillon, a member of the Violinists' Union. "It is a 'Stradt' and I wouldn't change it for 10,000 union labels. I would not give it for a carload of union labeled instruments."

"The position of the delegate is untenable," replied Delegate Schlot, of the Piano Makers' Union. "It is preposterous to suppose that union men cannot make as good instruments as non-union men."

A heated controversy ensued, but the trouble was stayed for the time by the appointment of a committee of two each from the Federation of Labor and the different unions of musical instrument makers to meet with the board of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and try to effect a settlement.

## WEDS MAN SHE JILTED BECAUSE OF A LETTER

Johnstown Girl Forgives Fiance Who Mailed Wrong Mistletoe to Her.

Baltimore, Md., November 17.—Miss Gladys R. Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Rose, of Johnstown, Pa., was married here yesterday to Stewart Hamill, an attorney of Oakland, Md.

The wedding was originally set for Tuesday, November 5, but it was accidentally postponed to the wrong letter in this letter, which Miss Rose received, it is said, was intended for a former sweetheart. The wedding was called off.

The pair were married yesterday morning by the Rev. David P. Mealey, with only a few relatives and friends as witnesses.

On the evening of Monday, November 4, Hamill, his parents and a party of guests from Oakland arrived in Johnstown in a special car for the wedding, scheduled for the next day. They were astonished to learn that the wedding was called off.

## SCOTTISH SUFFRAGIST ARMY INVADES LONDON

Completes 400-Mile Trip From Edinburgh in Twenty-Five Weeks.

London, November 17.—The suffragette army, which started from Edinburgh on October 12 completed its 400-mile tramp to London yesterday afternoon, having taken exactly five weeks to do the journey.

Under the leadership of Mrs. De Fontblaque, who traveled on horseback, they proceeded immediately to the Prime Minister's residence, in Downing Street, and presented their petition demanding the suffrage for women.

Premier Asquith, profiting from his experience of previous meetings with vote-seeking women, had retired to the country for the week-end. His secretary, however, accepted the document, and there was no untoward incident.

## QUIET SUNDAY AT SEA

Governor Wilson Moving Unsuccessful Voyage to Bermuda.

On Board Steamship Bermudian, at Sea, November 17 (Wireless via Sagaponack, N. Y.).—President-Elect Woodrow Wilson spent a quiet Sunday on the steamer to-day, nearing the Bermudas. He was up early and walked the deck for a long while in the morning. During the afternoon he read in the ship's library and took a long nap in his cabin. The weather continued fair and the sea smooth.

The Bermudian is expected to arrive at Hamilton to-morrow, and Governor Wilson probably will go directly to his cottage at Salt Kettle, just across the bay from Hamilton.

## WILSON GRATIFIED

Admiration Received of Congressmen From Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., November 17.—The following letter from President-elect Woodrow Wilson to Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, was made public here to-night. "My dear President Hibben: I need not tell you how gratifying it was to me to receive through you the congratulations of my alma mater. I hope sincerely that she may never have occasion to be ashamed of her son. Cordially yours, 'WOODROW WILSON.'"

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